

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for production of a ceramic product,
comprising: which comprises the steps of preparing
providing a porous ceramic material having the a first set of desired properties;
eharaacteristic and a fluid having the providing a thermosetting resin having a second
set of desired properties; eharaacteristic, and at least
infiltrating said porous fluid into said ceramic material with said thermosetting resin;
and ,thereby producing said ceramic product,
the improvement being characterized in that a liquid- curing said thermosetting resin
is used for in said fluid, said thermosetting resin is infiltrated into said porous ceramic
material, wherein and then cured therein, and said first eharaacteristic, said and second
eharaacteristic sets of properties and the an infiltration ratio are controlled in such a matter
manner that said ceramic product has an a Young's elastic modulus of elasticity (Young's
modulus (E)) falling between 10 and 100 (GPa) GPa and a maximum internal friction,
represented by the natural logarithm of the inverse of said an internal friction, friction in
terms of its natural logarithm of at most equals to 1×10^{-3} .

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A method for production of a ceramic product
according to claim 1, wherein said ceramic product is a resonator pipe ~~such as a mouthpiece~~
~~for wind instruments and the like.~~

Claims 3-8 (Cancelled).